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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a report on the status of the above-identified patent application.

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However, the amendment cannot be found in the IFW. Moreover, a PAIR report (see copy) shows the status as "Non Final Action Mailed" and the status date as "08-03-2004." This is clearly incorrect because, as noted above, an amendment was in fact filed on November 3, 2004.

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08-03-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
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